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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DIE PACKAGE                   | ) |                               |
| HAVING MESH POWER AND GROUND                     | ) |                               |
| PLANES   | ) |                               |

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The listed documents were previously cited in the copending parent Application No. 09/867,438, filed on May 31, 2001, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not required to be provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO 1449 form.

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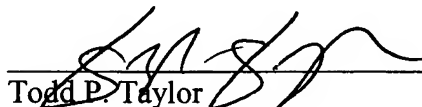
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